GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PRED – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme) in Prakasam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District now AE, MPP, H.M.Padu, Prakasam District – Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved - Imposition of minor penalty of withholding two (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 118 **Dated: 03-03-2021**
Read the following:-

1) G.A(V&E)Dept.,Vigilance Report No.165 (783/V&E/E1/03), Dt:09-11-2005.
2) Govt.Memo.No.951/Vig.IA/2006-9, Dt:21-04-2006.
3) G.O.Rt.No.833, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept.,Dt:02-06-2011.
4) G.O.Rt.No.834, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept.,Dt:02-06-2011.
5) G.O.Rt.No.358, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept.,Dt:03-03-2012.
6) From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.176/COI- J/A2/2011, Dt:11-05-2012.
7) Govt.Memo.No.951/Vig.IA/2006-28, Dt:24-01-2013.
8) From ENC (PR) Lr.No.Vig.II(3)/4332/2006 Dt:27-06-2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the following charges were framed against Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District now AE, MPP, H.M.Padu, Prakasam District, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on allegations of irregularities in execution of Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme) in Prakasam District.

> Charge-1:- That Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS, Y.Palem-II, Prakasam District has committed irregularities in execution of providing CPWS to 48/55 habitations in Yerragondapalem, Dornala areas of Prakasam District (Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme), Prakasam Dist., has recorded wrong classification of soils/rock and also caused an excess payment which leads loss to the State Exchequer, and also frequent & recurring damages to delivery pipe line causing frequent disruption in supply of drinking water.
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> Charge-2 :- That Sri D. Chennakaesavulu, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS, Y. Palem-II, Prakasam District has committed irregularities in execution of providing CPWS Scheme to 48/55 habitations in Yerragondapalem, Dornala areas of Prakasam Dist., (Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme), Prakasam Dist., has recorded excess in sand cushion & sand encasement and recommended excess payment which caused loss to the State Exchequer.

2. The Charged Officer has not submitted his written statement of defence, hence, the case was entrusted to General Administration (COI) Department, for conducting detailed inquiry. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Dr. Subhrendu Bhatacharya, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS, Sub Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District along with (7) others. Subsequently, modification orders have been issued in the G.O 5th read above, appointing Sri Jitender, COI, GAD as Inquiry Officer in place of Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS., COI (Retd).

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report in respect of Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District now AE, MPP, H.M.Padu, Prakasam District along with (7) others and made findings that the charge-1 and charge-2 are proved.

4. Government, after examining the said enquiry report, have decided to agree with the findings of Inquiry Officer, and accordingly communicated a copy of inquiry report to the Charged Officer and directed to submit his representation on the enquiry report vide reference 7th read above.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has submitted the dated acknowledgment of Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District as the charged officer has acknowledged receipt of the said memo along with inquiry report on 16-4-2013. But, no explanation has been received from him so far on the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries.

6. Government after examining the matter, keeping in view of findings of Inquiring Authority, it is decided to impose minor penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District now AE, MPP, H.M.Padu, Prakasam District.

7. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District now AE, MPP, H.M.Padu, Prakasam District.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj/Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District now AE, MPP, H.M.Padu, Prakasam District (through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)
Copy to:
The GA(V&E)Department (w.r.t.VR No.165(783/V&E/E1/03)
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
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